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For: INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL METHOD USING NETWORK

# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected on the face of the Letters Patent Document. The patent included Shinichi ITO, Taiki KAMIYA and Yasuhiko ASAHI as inventors even though these inventors were deleted from the patent application. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Patent Office's official filing receipt, which shows that the correct inventors are Taro TOKUHIRO, Selichi YAMAGUCHI and Hisanori MURAKAMI. Therefore, patentee requests the following changes:

# On the Title page:

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This error is attributable to the Patent Office, accordingly no fee is required.

Patentee requests correction of the above-mentioned patent. Patent also requests that a new cover (face) page of the Letters Patent is reprinted listing the correct inventors.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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